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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St., Room 640 New York, NY 10007

> Haus v. Potter, 07 Civ. 4808 (CM) (JCF) Re:

Dear Judge McMahon:

On behalf of the parties, I write respectfully to request that the Court permit the parties to take the deposition of plaintiff in the above-referenced case on December 14, 2007. Under the current scheduling order, plaintiff's deposition was to be taken by November 29, 2007. The parties seek no other alteration of the scheduling order.

Plaintiff's counsel served discovery requests in advance of plaintiff's scheduled deposition, so that she would have the benefit of defendant's responses prior to the taking of plaintiff's deposition. However, despite its best efforts, the Government is still in the process of searching for and producing documents responsive to plaintiff's requests. In order to provide the Government with the time necessary to respond fully to plaintiff's requests and to allow plaintiff's counsel a reasonable opportunity to review such responses before depositions proceed, the parties jointly request permission for plaintiff's deposition to be taken on December 14, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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